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Dr. Wray Speaks On Red Cross Work

Dr. J. S. Wray, president of the local Red Cross Society, was the principal speaker at the special Red Cross service given by the first ward M. I. A. Sunday evening last. The doctor gave a brief review of the Red Cross movement, basing his address on the parable of the good Samaritan, very ably presenting the thought that the Red Cross embodied the spirit of that ancient story. He clearly showed the fallacy of the reports that have gone abroad to the effect that there was graft in the organization declaring that it was conducted on clean, up-to-date business lines. The doctor was followed with interest by a large audience.

Miss Lavina Anderson gave an interesting sketch of the life of the noble instigator of the Red Cross work, Florence Nightingale, and John Blackmore read three select poems founded on patriotic thoughts.

The musical numbers were distinct features. The M. I. A. Glee with Mr. Stone as leader and Mr. Mitchell at the organ, rendered the stirring choruses, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "O Canada," and all joined in singing the National Anthem. The mixed double quartette sang, "Just Before the Battle, Mother." Mr. E. E. Erickson contributed an excellent violin solo and Mr. Mitchell played the wild military selection, "The Battle of Delhi."

W. C. Lamb removed all the fixtures from the old Merchants Bank quarters this week. They were shipped to Lethbridge.

Theatrical

That wealth does not always bring happiness was strikingly depicted in the five act drama, "The Only Son," which was the offering at the Rex Monday and Tuesday. As "The Only Son" Thomas Ross was seen at his best and played a red-blooded role with a vim and snap that won instantaneous satisfaction. The assisting artists are all clever people and there is some very fine acting in the production. "The Only Son" is one of Lasky's most powerful releases.

"Tess of the Storm Country," with the inimitable Mary Pickford as "Tess" will appear at the Rex Monday and Tuesday next. This is a great picture and deserves a generous patronage.

The well-known comedy drama "Way Down East" will appear at the Opera House December 18th for one night only.

Mrs. Weed has been selected by Mrs. Gordon to fill the vacancy in the Y. L. M. I. A. presidency caused by the departure of Miss Tina Erickson. This appointment will be a most popular one through out the state.

The municipal elections will be held Monday in the Town Hall. Polling will take place from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Vote early. Secretary Kimball is the returning officer.

Stores Gaily Attired; Rush Already Begun

Raymond stores, shops, cafes, etc., have donned their holiday attire and are really looking very beautiful. Especially attractive are the windows of Wm. Blair and company and the new White Lunch which show artistic trimming.

The war has wrought havoc in the toy trade, the famous toy makers of Germany having previously a monopoly on the better grade of Christmas goods. Despite this the toy displays of the Mercantile, King Brothers and the Hub are surprisingly varied and attractive. The Broadway also has a very nice stock.

Shop Early, is sound advice. Business men report a decided improvement in trade already, and for the next eleven days the rush promises to be unprecedented in the history of Raymond.

Try Your Luck

Don't fail to take a chance on the beautiful \$25 Xmas Cake donated to the Red Cross by the 1st ward Relief Society. See it in Blair's window.

Miss Laura Redd leaves on January 3rd for a mission to the Northern States. She will be the fourth lady missionary to leave Raymond.

Mr. Milner lost \$25 in bills Monday between the Bank of Montreal and the Hub corner. Finder will be rewarded by returning the money to him.

Program Announced For Piano Recital

On Friday, December 17th, the pianoforte students of N. Lorenzo Mitchell will give a recital in the K. A. Auditorium. Each pupil is playing his or her favorite selection. This promises to be a very fine program and should be well patronized. The program follows:

Pilgrims Chorus—K. A. Choi and Orchestra.
The Flatterer—Chaminade, Lois Heninger.
The Forest Spirit—Krug, E. H. Rolfsen.
Farewell—Rathbun, Emily Dudley.
Polka—Kern, Leah Holt.
Shepherd Boy—Wilson, Alice Sparks.
Pas des Amphibious—Chaminade, Lucille Allen.
Duet in D—Diabelli, Ethel Tellestrup and N. L. Mitchell.
March—Mathem—La Rue Meeks.
Tarentelle—Van Gae, Louis King.
Fantasia—Kochat, Lucille Kinsey.
Flower Song—Lange, Hattie Card.
Old Time Dance—Rogers, Jean Kimball.
The Storm—Weber, Opal Tellestrup.
5th Nocturne—Leybach, Rums Holt.
Overture, K. A. Orchestra.

Red Cross headquarters in the Security Block are now open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week. A large Red Cross denotes the room.

Shop Early

Five Aspire To Seats On Council

Nominations for the vacancies in the town council and school board last Monday resulted as follows:

COUNCIL.
Arthur Dahl.
George Court.
J. F. Fisher.
Orie H. Snow.
Frank T. Holt.
SCHOOL BOARD.
George T. Wride.
W. B. Nalder.
J. W. Evans.

Three aldermen are to be elected, and the school board membership is by acclamation. The choice of J. W. Evans for the board is a good one. Mr. Evans is a thorough business man, energetic and of extensive experience in public affairs.

In the aldermanic contest the electors have a good field to select from, and whoever is elected the municipality is certain of having a strong body of men.

Magrath Notes

Mr. Krueger, of Groun, S. Dakota, is spending the month in Southern Alberta superintending his late father's interests in the Magrath district.

Melvin Godfrey, local theatrical man, was a business visitor to Lethbridge Friday.

Willard Bennett of Purple Springs, was a visitor in town this week.

Rough Stuff Must Cease

For inhibiting a little too freely and putting off a real, wild-west session in the Sugar City cafe a few nights ago Call, Lew and Lee Thompson and Andrew Dable appeared before Justice Alfred Wednesday night and contributed \$30.00 to the municipal coffers. Chief Heggie is determined to stamp out the obnoxious features of Raymond's night life and has certainly made a good start.

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"Snow White" On Thursday

"Snow White," a pretty fairy cantata, will be presented in the Assembly Hall next Thursday evening under the direction of the local high and public schools. This cantata is one of the prevailing favorites in schools and the stage of perfection arrived at with the local cast ensures the theatre-going public of a highly pleasing presentation. The costumes and staging will be specially worked out for this beautiful little piece.

The songs are catchy and harmonious, the story attractive and the artists the very best obtainable in the school. Extra numbers, selections that have never before been heard here, will also be rendered.

The proceeds of the concert go to help swell the Patriotic Fund which is indeed a worthy cause. Book your seats at the Pharmacy.

Ald. Stoddard reports a very fine yield of wheat. He threshed 60 bushels to the acre. Congratulations.

Xmas Trade Will Break Past Records

Magrath business and tradesmen are preparing for the great holiday rush which has already started. Never have the stores looked better than this year, notwithstanding the war and its detrimental effect on the toy trade of the world. Dolls especially are lacking in finish and realistic expression.

However, the stores are doing the very best they can. The Magrath Trading company is alone carrying toys this season in Magrath. Their stock is large and suited to all ages and tastes. Purchases should be made at once as the store will be jammed all next week. They also have a full stock of Xmas candies and fruits.

The windows of Grant and Davies present a picture well worth careful inspection. It is doubtful whether there is a more skillfully arranged and handsomely dressed windows anywhere in the south. Particularly striking and tempting is the grocery display. For fine groceries, China and Japanese ware, gifts suitable for both ladies and gents, this well-managed establishment cannot be surpassed in the south. The staff has been increased and Mr. Davies says he feels certain he will be able to quickly accommodate the holiday crowds.

Wood brothers as usual are preparing to give their many patrons the best in meats and fowl. Long Jim has a nice selection of Xmas fruits and confectionery.

Obituary.

After suffering for a number of years from a complication of ailments death brought relief to Mary Felger, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gattop Felger. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday, the Lutheran minister at Letbridge officiating. Interment was made in the public cemetery.

Hymen's Altar

The marriage of Miss Mae Bone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bone to Mr. Herbert Cole is announced to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday, December 16th. These young people are well-known in Magrath and their numerous friends will be delighted to hear of their happy nuptials.

Mr. Mitchell, piano teacher, of Raymond, will commence making weekly professional visits to Magrath after the holidays.

A successful patriotic dance was given last evening.

Miss Em Brandley, of Stirling, was the guest of Mrs. Oulunt a few days this week.

Nobody Wants Public Jobs

The recent municipal elections was a lamentable failure. There was absolutely no interest displayed and it was only through quick action that three men were found who would allow their names to stand. All honor to these men. They are all good sound men and their advanced years is not a handicap. The two vacancies on the school board are still vacant and are likely to be. Nobody wants the job.

The new members of the council who go in by acclamation, John T. Heninger, farmer, John L. Gibb, shoe merchant, and Chas. N. Karren, farmer and politician.

The Leader extends its congratulations to these three new aldermen.

Game Sports

The K. A. Student body makes no hesitation in willingly accepting the challenge of the town boys for a game of basketball to be played anytime in the near future.

OUR BUSINESS INSTINCT

It's Good For Canada to Buy Canadian Goods

In a democracy like Canada manufacturers and consumers meet on a common level. Each looks to the other to do his part in this Made-in-Canada campaign. We need no paternal government to advise us. We need no ten commercial commandments as they have in Germany. This is a land of liberty. We think and speak as we like in loyalty to our own commercial interest. If we don't recognize that buying things made in this country is good for our pockets, our homes or our businesses, we naturally buy things made somewhere else. It's because we are finding out for ourselves without any paternal commandments from the supreme bazaar, that it pays in every way to buy Canadian goods, that we are entering a campaign to do it. The German teatogue treats German consumers like a pack of children. The business sense of the average liberty-loving Canadian demands to be treated like a full-grown man. We don't need to be told that it's good for Canada that we buy goods made by Canadians. We know that the same as we know that fresh air and good food are beneficial to the health. We don't even call it patriotism. It's just ordinary everyday, selfish business instinct.

It is practical patriotism to give the preference a good "Made-in-Canada," and it is practical self-interest as well. Your money stays in Canada—buys up Canadian trade generally—and so helps to create a prosperity in which you share.

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Mrs. Ida Wood, who has piloted the Women's Institute through a very successful year, has been chosen to head that worthy organization for another year.

The Lethbridge Herald published a very good news story the other evening relative to the Cardston oil fields. The whole south was delighted with the news. And now we hope that the enterprise is as good and extensive as the article forecasted.

Mr. Phillips, who formerly taught school in Magrath, has been elevated to the principalship of the Galbraith School, Lethbridge.

Mrs. Andrew Rasmussen was a visitor to Raymond Thursday.

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Berry Sets..... from 1.50
Cups and Saucers..... from 15c
Porridge Bowls..... from 15c
Tea Pots..... from 25c
Mustard Pots..... 10c upwards
Fancy Plates..... from 5c
Nearly the whole of the above are Hand Painted

GROGERIES

ACCORDING to the present outlook of the Dried Fruit Market it will be impossible to procure fresh supplies after the present stocks are exhausted. We therefore, strongly advise you to order these goods early.

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Raisins seeded, med. size 2 pkts. 25
Raisins seedless..... 15c 15c
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Shelled Almonds..... 1b 55c
Shelled Walnuts..... 1b 55c
Mixed Nuts..... per lb 25c
Cranberries..... 1b 15c
Fresh Oysters..... per qt. 11

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Dresser trays, large size, \$2 00
Photo frames from..... 10c
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Jewel Boxes..... \$1
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Mirrors from 50c
Military brushes..... 75c
Work baskets..... \$1
Ladies red leather handbags..... 75c
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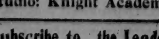
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